

Burgess Endorses War Festival

Will Call on J. J. Cabrey To Head General Committee

Wholeheartedly endorsing the movement for a War Festival in Narberth, Burgess Richard L. Miller said this week he would call upon John J. Cabrey, prominent Borough citizen, to accept general chairmanship of the committee.

Purpose of the War Festival, to be held in September, would be to raise funds for Christmas boxes to be sent to Borough men in the armed forces.

It is believed that Mr. Cabrey, who is recovering from a fall he had at his summer cottage in Ventnor, would be willing to accept the assignment.

Leaders in the movement expressed themselves as being much concerned with the need locally for a greater degree of war awareness as well as providing something that would be of genuine benefit in providing Christmas cheer for those fighting the Country's battles. They urged the War Festival as a means of providing a closer cohesive tie between those at home and those in camp or on foreign soil.

The plan is to provide something more than the stereotyped Christmas basket and see that each Narberth man, away from home, receives a basket that will reflect his individual tastes such as the brand of cigarettes he smokes, the delicacies he likes and other things he may have expressed a desire to have.

Library Flower Show At Gladwyne

War Stamps Will Be Used As Entry Fee And Prizes Given

The Gladwyne Free Library is staging a Library Flower Show on September 10. Each floral arrangement, together with the necessary accessories, must portray the title of a book.

The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Mrs. Griscom Bettle, Mrs. Edward E. Deniston, Mrs. C. S. A. Henry, Mrs. Walter J. Johnson, and Mrs. Stuart Bell, librarian.

One need not be a patron of the Library to enter an exhibit, and exhibitors may use books from their own collections rather than from the Library shelves. The arrangements may be either artistic or humorous and titles including vegetables, leaves, roots, etc., are admissible. The entry fees are to be a twenty-five-cent War Stamp for adults, and a ten-cent War Stamp for children in both the elementary and high school grades. There will be prizes and honorable mentions, the prizes to be War Stamps.

All entries must be in by 10 a.m. September 10. The exhibit will be open to the public at 2 p.m. when the Library opens for business and will be on display until 9 p.m. when the Library closes.

Negroes Meet To Discuss Police Discrimination

Growing out of a case in which a Negro woman is alleged to have been roughly handled by a patrolman a meeting was held in a Bryn Mawr church Thursday night to determine if discrimination is being used against Negroes on the Main Line by Lower Merion police.

The meeting was called by the Main Line Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Warren P. Chew, 754 Buck Lane, Haverford, is president of the local group.

The woman, who has filed out a statement saying she was roughly handled, is Mrs. Virginia Jones, 937 Lancaster av., Bryn Mawr. She is said to have gone to the defense of her cousin, Sylvester Roots, 21, of the same address after he had been arrested by Patrolman Thomas Lance on July 16.

Roots was arrested when he refused to "move on" at instructions from the patrolman. According to the youth, he refused to move because he was on the premises of his own home.

The following day at a hearing before Magistrate C. Howard Meredith the youth was fined \$8.50 for having a knife or a razor on his person.

After Roots had been taken to the police station, Mrs. Jones interceded for him and she told the patrolman he was "not big enough" to look her up.

Later two Lower Merion detectives went to the house to arrest Mrs. Jones but decided she was in no condition to be taken to the police station. As a result of the

August 12, 1942.
Mr. C. E. Harnden,
Sec.-Treas. Main Line League,
Montgomery Court Apts.,
Narberth, Pa.

Dear Mr. Harnden:
We received your check in the amount of \$721.30 for the Navy Relief Fund. The size of the check was both surprising and gratifying. We sincerely appreciate the hard work that must have been done to make the game such a financial success. The Navy Relief Fund helps a great deal in keeping up the morale of our sailors and marines. They know that the fund stands ready to provide for the families they leave behind should any emergency arise or should they fail to come back. It is through such generous help as you have given that enables the fund to carry on in such a splendid manner.

Sincerely yours,
C. BREWSTER GRACE, JR.
Captain, U. S. Marine Corps,
Recreation Officer,
Marine Barracks, Navy Yard,
Phila., Pa.

Dies at 81 After Brief Illness

Mrs. Kansteiner Was Active in Women's Society of Methodist Church

Mrs. Emily E. Kansteiner, who has been ill only ten days, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard White, 508 Brookhurst av., Narberth, on Tuesday. She would have been 82 years old on August 30.

Services were conducted Thursday night at her daughter's residence by the Rev. Howard Brettle, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church of Philadelphia. Interment will be made Friday at 2 p.m. in the Arlington Cemetery, N. J.

Mrs. Kansteiner was active in the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Narberth Methodist Church. She was a member of the Eastern Star.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Foulkes is survived by three other children, Mrs. Calvin C. Bowersox of Haverford, Pa.; Mrs. R. W. Brown of Belleville, N. J.; Mr. W. R. Kansteiner of Basking Ridge, N. J.; 8 grand children and 3 great grand children.

Large Residence in Wynnewood Is Sold

The property at 1227 Remington rd., Wynnewood, including an eleven-room and three-bath residence on approximately two acres of ground, has been sold by William Pugh's Merion office to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Leaman, of Downingtown. The property was held for sale at \$25,000.

Capt. Buys in Ardmore

Nash Realty Company reports the sale of 33 St. Pauls rd., Ardmore, for Charles W. Oakford to Captain Charles J. O'Brien. Property was held for sale at \$10,500.

"Inflation Unseen Enemy" — Fuller

Tells Chautauqua There Will Be More to Spend; Less to Buy

America can win the war but be defeated by inflation, Walter D. Fuller, Chairman of the Board of the National Association of Manufacturers and Penn Valley resident, warned at the Chautauqua Institute Assembly here. Blanket increases in wages and salaries, class taxation, and favoritism to pressure groups will feed the fires of inflation, he emphasized.

"Inflation is as much our enemy as Hitler, or Hirohito," declared Mr. Fuller. "It is an unseen enemy that creeps up on us. And it is creeping now. There is not a housewife in the nation who needs to be told that inflation has crept into her market basket. She can see it in the price of everything she buys."

"The facts about inflation are clear," continued Mr. Fuller. "In June close to 50 per cent of our industrial output consisted of armaments. That leaves 50 per cent, or less, manufacturing the things all of us buy—clothing, food, etc. That alone would be inflationary. But more people are at work at higher wages than ever before. Payrolls will increase about 15 billion dollars this year. The American public will have more money to spend and less goods to buy. Since the outbreak of the war in Europe there has been a 17 per cent increase in the cost of living. That's inflation at work."

Place Tool Boxes On County Roads

Contain Material for Temporary Repairs After Raids

As a precautionary measure in case of an emergency, the Montgomery County Highway Department has arranged to place 12 specially marked tool boxes at strategic locations on the major County Highways, according to an announcement today by County Commissioners Fred C. Peters, Foster C. Hillebrand and Raymond K. Mensch.

Each box, painted white and marked with the insignia of the Civilian Defense public works services, will contain all necessary tools and equipment to make temporary repairs to a highway.

For the purpose of properly locating each box, the County has been divided into five districts, based on regular County Highway maintenance areas. All County Highway Department employees living in those areas will be subject to call in the event of an air raid and damage to County, Township or State highway routes.

C. O. Cooke, Superintendent of County Roads and Bridges, and head of the Public Works services of the County Defense Council, arranged for the County Highway Disaster setup in collaboration with Guiler S. Wright, director general of the County Defense Council.

The tools and equipment included in the special Disaster Equipment boxes of the County Highway Department are as follows:

Three long-handled, spade point shovels, three picks, one axe, one pinch bar, two barricades, four lanterns, four buckets, 100 feet of one-half inch rope, two road closed signs, 24 detour signs, 1 First Aid kit, one hatchet, tacks for posting detour signs.

Buys Wynnewood Home

Nash Realty Company reports the sale of the property at 720 Argyle rd., Wynnewood, for Mr. and Mrs. Morgan L. Davies to Leonard S. Simon. The property was held for sale at \$12,000.

Four Main Line League Teams On Edge For Playoffs Which Start On Sunday

With little likelihood of the triple tie for first place being broken in the final games of the regular season Saturday afternoon, the top four Main Line League teams are girding themselves for the preliminary Shaughnessy playoffs which get underway Sunday afternoon.

Gladwyne, which hasn't been out of first place all season; Manoa's defending champions and Narberth are the teams deadlocked for the lead, each having won 15 games while losing six.

In the final games Saturday Gladwyne has the easiest assignment in last place Overbrook in a game slated for the former's diamond. Narberth has a dangerous foe in the fourth place Irvin Collegians in a battle scheduled for the borough. The Davismen holds decisions in the only meetings

Auxiliary Firemen To Expand Program

Narberth's fire defense program will be discussed and expanded at a meeting of all auxiliary firemen of the Narberth Defense Council on August 24.

The meeting, called for 7:30 p.m. by Burgess Richard L. Miller, will be held in Elm Hall.

A plan will be discussed to enlist more volunteer firemen and also to obtain standard equipment needed for fire fighting.

Funeral Services For Wm. C. Claghorn

Served on Narberth Draft Board During Last War

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for William C. Claghorn, Main Line real estate broker for 38 years, who died Monday morning after a long illness.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, pastor of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, at 1820 Chestnut st., Philadelphia. Members of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America were honorary pall bearers.

Interment was in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Claghorn was 66. His home was at 125 Chestnut av., Narberth. During the First World War Mr. Claghorn was attached to the U. S. Army Ordnance Department.

He was a former governor general of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America and of the Society of Cincinnati. He was a direct descendant of Thomas Dudley, Colonial governor of Massachusetts, and of Richard Warren, who came over on the Mayflower. Also, he was related to Colonel George Claghorn, U. S. Naval constructor of Old Ironsides.

Mr. Claghorn attended Rittenhouse Academy and Drexel Institute in Philadelphia. A resident of Narberth for 32 years he served on the local draft board during the last war.

He is survived by his wife, May R., and three sons, Allan, Charles E. and Donald S.

Bike Repair Course For Junior Members Of Relief Corps

There's no vacation loafing time for the members of the Red Cross Junior Disaster Relief Corps just as there is no vacation from war.

Thirty-five active members, none of them over 18 years, have taken a pledge to hold themselves in readiness for any emergency. Baldwin, Shipley, Episcopal and the Lower Merion Senior High School with an auxiliary group from the Junior High School, all have members. Each member has a bicycle on hand and ready to use.

Miss Anne Townsend and Miss Katharine Rambo have organized the group and arranged a series of lectures on various fields of service. The series includes a group of lectures on bicycle repair and maintenance.

During the Summer each member serves two and a half days a week at Red Cross Headquarters where they act as messengers, help deliver packages and work in the Canteen.

Clive Knowles, 232 Montgomery av., Haverford, has given three extra half days a week to a Life Saving Course so she can be prepared to help as a volunteer during August at the Lighthouse Camp for underprivileged children.

High Military Officials To Present Army - Navy "E" Pennant To Autocar Company Next Thursday



ROBERT L. JOHNSON
President of Temple University who will be the speaker next Thursday when Autocar is honored for its production record.



ROBERT P. PAGE
President of the Autocar Company where 2500 employees will receive the Army-Navy "E" lapel pins at a patriotic ceremony.

Equipment Made By 2500 Employees To Be On Parade

Head Of Temple Will Be Speaker

Following a parade through Ardmore, high military officials will present the Army-Navy "E" to the Autocar Company at ceremonies being held on August 27 at 4:30 p.m.

John A. Stevenson, president of Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, will preside as chairman. The guest speaker will be Robert L. Johnson, president of Temple University.

Presentation of the "E" pennant will be made by Brigadier General Herman W. Schull, U.S.A., Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D.C., representing the U. S. Army. Award of the lapel pins to the representative of Autocar's 2500 employees will be made by Colonel David N. Hausman, District Chief of the Philadelphia Ordnance District, U. S. Army, as the government's representative for the Navy.

The joint Army-Navy award was made to The Autocar Company on the basis of its production of armored half-track vehicles, including reconnaissance cars, and carriers for field guns for the Ordnance Department of the Army; heavy, four-wheel drive tractors for the Quartermasters Corps; and, for the Navy, specialized vehicles, principally for use at naval airports as well as specialized heavy-duty trucks for general-purpose hauling at naval bases.

The ceremony of the award will be preceded by a parade through the business section of Ardmore, led by a Color Guard and a large band. Various pieces of the military equipment that the Autocar Company is now manufacturing will be shown in the parade. The ceremony itself will be conducted on the Autocar premises on Greenfield Avenue in Ardmore. The time for the ceremony has been chosen so that it will come between the day and night shifts at the Autocar Plant, and thereby enable all employees to attend. The ceremony will also be open to the general public.

327,145 Visit Valley Forge Park

Figures show that 327,145 persons visited Valley Forge Park, near Philadelphia, during the first six months of this year, according to reports received in the State Department of Commerce.

Those who went through Washington's Headquarters on the grounds of the national shrine numbered 61,434; 80,920 visited the Observatory Tower; 52,159 examined the relics in the Park Museum; and 5,689 viewed the restored Revolutionary Soldiers' hut at the site of Wayne's Pennsylvania Brigades.

Montdel Playoff Teams in Doubt

St. Margaret's, Good Counsel and St. Denis In Lineup

The Montdel League playoffs will start on Sunday, but your guess is as good as the next person's in trying to pick the four teams, which will participate, the fields on which the preliminary series games will be played and the manner in which the teams will be paired.

It seems evident that the standings of the four teams which will start the eliminations on Sunday will not definitely be settled until today, final day set by the league for the disposal of all postponed and other games which have to be played. Games which have not been played by today will be erased from the list and the standings will be okayed as of today.

Three teams, St. Margaret's, of Narberth; Good Counsel, of Bryn Mawr, and St. Denis, of Oakmont, are definitely in the playoffs, but Annunciation, from Brookline, is still trying desperately hard to remove that last mathematical possibility of elimination. The Brooks can still be tied by St. Thomas, of Villanova, for the fourth spot, although to do so they must lose two of three games which remain to be played.

Elsewhere St. Margaret's is within one game of clinching first place, needing a triumph in either of the

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Wayne Woman Presides At Annual Convention Of Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Harrison Smith, Wayne, past president of the Delaware County Council of the American Legion Auxiliary, who is serving this year as state president, is presiding over the 22nd annual convention of the Department of Pennsylvania which opened Thursday for a three day session.

Mrs. Smith is a member of the Anthony Wayne Unit and is eligible to membership since her husband, H. Harrison Smith, served on the Mexican border in 1916 and as a major during the World War.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Smith, Pennsylvania Auxiliary leads the Nation with a 45,152 membership. The sum of \$52,462.58 has been spent for rehabilitation of veterans of the first World War and \$51,617 on 16,407 children in Pennsylvania.

Wynnewood Woman's Poetry Published

Mrs. Bessie Irons Grauch, 381 Montgomery av., Wynnewood, is one of the authors whose work has been included in "The Voice of Freedom," a 600-page book of poems and lyrics just published by the Haven Press, New York. Publication in this volume was the result of competition on a nationwide scale.

FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. C. Morton Lukens, 833 Montgomery av., Narberth, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Havlick and their daughter, Sally Jean, 114 Essex av., Narberth, have returned from a week spent at Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Offenhauser and daughters, Barbara and Peggy Jean, 202 Barrie rd., Narberth, will return early in September from Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yardley Alcorn, Beechwood Apts., Narberth, announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia Mook Alcorn, on August 5. Mrs. Alcorn is the former Miss Elona Mook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Mook, of Metuchen, N. J.

Howard L. Smith, 844 Montgomery av., Narberth, who is stationed at Camp Young, California, has been promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant.

Ruel D. Warriner, 442 Righters Mill rd., Narberth, has been graduated from the Air Force Officers Training School at Miami Beach, Fla.

Hitler Wouldn't Hesitate to Use Gas, Rotarians Hear

Hitler wouldn't hesitate in using gas if conditions were favorable, Professor Arthur Osal told the members of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club on Tuesday noon.

Professor Osal is one of the best authorities on chemical warfare in this section of the Country. He is assistant dean of science at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and prescription forum editor of the "American Druggist."

"We know," said Professor Osal, "that the enemy is prepared to use gas and whether they do or not depends on the position in which they find themselves. If conditions were favorable and one gas attack would win the war Hitler wouldn't hesitate to use it."

The speaker said that the Germans first used gas in April, 1915. He said that 15,000 troops of the allies were gassed, 5000 fatally. Chlorine gas was used then, he said, but now what is known as mustard gas is called "king of the battle gases."

Professor Osal said that the strategy now is to use an "in-capacitating" rather than a "killing" gas as it uses more of the enemy's resources in man power and equipment than if the gas were deadly. He told of an anti-gas valve which is being used successfully in England.

Some simple precautions to use during a gas attack Professor Osal said were: not to look up if in the open, to walk against the wind and to sponge off with ordinary laundry soap after being exposed.

11,124 Trained for Home Nursing in Four-County Area

American housewives, their children, and even their husbands are fast becoming proficient at giving bed baths, taking temperatures and carrying out doctor's orders.

So says Mrs. Percy C. Madeira, Jr., Haverford, Chairman of the Home Nursing Committee, of the S. E. Penna. Chapter of the American Red Cross, who revealed that more than 370,000 American women and girls have completed the 24-hour course in home nursing at the Red Cross. Of this number, she said, 11,124 were trained in Philadelphia and the four suburban counties, which comprise the S. E. Penna. Chapter of the American Red Cross.

"A fundamental knowledge of the care of ill persons in the home is most urgently needed," she continued. "A very real and serious shortage of trained nurses now exists and will grow more acute as nurses in increasing numbers are called to the colors to care for our fighting men. Every hospital in the Philadelphia area has been affected and it is becoming more apparent every day that persons who can be adequately cared for at home must remain there and that those seriously ill in hospitals must return home as soon as possible to convalesce."

MAIN LINE LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

	W.	L.	P.C.
Gladwyne	15	6	.714
Manoa	15	6	.714
Narberth	15	6	.714
Collegians	12	9	.571
Brookline	4	18	.182
Overbrook	3	19	.136

Weekend Schedule:

SATURDAY — Overbrook at Gladwyne; Collegians at Narberth.

SUNDAY — Start of preliminary playoffs.

with the Collegians, but both were won by the narrowest of margins. Manoa is certain to finish no worse than in a tie for first, as its final game with Brookline has been forfeited by the latter. The

Brooks, deep in fifth place, decided that enough was enough and forfeited their team last week, forbidding a game to Gladwyne last Saturday.

Just to be on the safe side the managers of the three leading teams got together with Charles E. Harnden, secretary-treasurer of the league, Tuesday night and drew playoff positions for what-ever situation might exist when the regular season ends.

Should the triple tie still exist after Saturday's games, Gladwyne would be the No. 1 team and would oppose Manoa, No. 3, in the first game of the preliminary playoffs at Gladwyne while at the same time Narberth and the Collegians would pair off in the other series at Narberth.

The survivors of these playoffs, (Continued on Page Four)

OUR TOWN
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Mary V. Williams Wed Saturday At St. Asaph's
Bala Girl Was Bride of Persifor Frazer, 4th Of U. S. Air Force

Miss Mary Vaughan Williams, daughter of Mr. David E. Williams, Jr., of "Overleigh," Bala-Cynwyd, became the bride of Mr. Persifor Frazer, 4th, U. S. A. Air Force, of Chestnut Hill, in a five o'clock ceremony at The Church of St. Asaph, Bala-Cynwyd, Saturday afternoon.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Glendinning Frazer and of Lieutenant Frazer, 3d.

The Rev. Richard T. Lyford, rector of St. Asaph's, officiated. A reception at "Overleigh" followed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of antique ivory satin, trimmed with rose point lace, with a veil of champagne toned tulle held in place by a wreath of stephanotis. Her bouquet was of white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Harrison H. Clement was matron of honor for her sister, and the bridesmaids were Mrs. John Edward Zimmermann, 2d; Mrs. David E. Williams, 3d; Mrs. Hugh Gayle Bayne, Miss Marion T. Pepper, Miss Eleanor Geyelin, Miss Margaretta Thayer, Miss Nina Cooke, Miss Elizabeth MacColl, of Newport, R. I.; Miss Emily Ruth Perry, of Boston, and Miss Jean Taylor, of Long Island.

All of the attendants wore white organdy frocks with wreaths of white flowers in their hair and carried bouquets of white water lilies.

Lieutenant Frazer served as best man for his son, and the ushers were Messrs. Samuel Chew, John E. Zimmerman, 2d, Long M. Bullitt, Talbot Adamson, William Adamson, Jr., Graham Dougherty, Jr., of Berryville, Va.; Harrison H. Clement, brother-in-law of the bride; John Frazer, Jr., Thomas Allen, Robert Williams, and David E. Williams, 3d, brothers of the bride; Robert Frazer, brother of the bridegroom; Richard C. Dale and Robert W. Dale.

Mrs. Williams chose for the occasion a pale blue afternoon dress with a corsage of pink orchids and brown accessories. Mrs. Frazer, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in a gray and a white silk print with which she wore a large pink hat and a corsage of lilies-of-the-valley.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF BETTIE LIGGETT

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Liggett, 718 Greythorne rd., Wynnewood, formerly of Penfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bettie Liggett, to Mr. Burkhardt Kleinhofer, son of Mrs. Hannah Kleinhofer, of Amoir.

Miss Liggett is a graduate of Haverford Township High School and Drexel Institute of Technology. Mr. Kleinhofer is a graduate of Chestnut Hill Academy and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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Dorothy Dorsett Weds Member of Diplomatic Corps

Ceremony Performed By Magistrate F. P. Kromer

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Dorsett, of Cynwyd, to Mr. Clarence Strathcoma Booth, of Montreal, Canada, took place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Magistrate Franklin P. Kromer's in Cynwyd.

The bride wore a blue crepe silk dress, a navy blue picture hat, and carried a bouquet of rubrum lilies. Mrs. Hovde, matron of honor, wore a red crepe dress, matching turban, and a corsage of white orchids. Mrs. E. Synthe, the only other attendant, was attired in a pale green gown. Her corsage was of brown orchids.

Mr. Norman Dorsett, of Media, brother of the bride, was the best man for Mr. Booth.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Howard T. Hovde, 24 E. Princeton rd., Cynwyd. Dr. Hovde is a professor of Marketing at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Dorsett attended Miss Elman's School. Mr. Booth, a Major

in the last war, is now in the diplomatic service in Canada. Upon returning from a honeymoon in the North Woods, Mr. Booth and his bride will live in Montreal.

Man Home From Liberia Says Africa Is Ticklish Place

The new railroad being completed across the Sahara Desert will make central Africa a "ticklish" place according to A. J. Norton, Bala-Cynwyd, who returned recently from Liberia, Africa.

Norton, who is employed by the Good Year Rubber Company, said on his return that he had little time to look around because he had been busy getting out rubber.

Norton said the new railroad will put the French at our backdoor.

Throughout the central African regions he reports "plenty of war activity." Troops and planes were in transit all the time, he said.

Norton traveled by plane over the route that was 6000 air miles from New York. He expects to leave soon for Central and South America.

Church News

MERION FRIENDS MEETING
Montgomery av. and Meeting House la. Merion
10:00 A. M.—First Day (Sunday) School
10:30 A. M.—Meeting for Worship.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Linwood and Athens avs., Ardmore
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning service.

WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Evening meeting.
Reading room at 8 Rittenhouse Place is open week-days from 9:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M. Wednesday from 9 to 9:45 P. M. Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. and Sunday from 3 to 5 P. M.

NARBERTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Windsor and Grayling avs.
Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, Pastor
John Van Ness, D.D., Pastor Emeritus

SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:00 A. M.—Men's Bible class.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
7:45 P. M.—Evening service.

WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.

NARBERTH METHODIST CHURCH
Dessau and Price avs.
Rev. Carl H. Hammerly, Minister

SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Rev. Donald Deaves.
7:45 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.

WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Mid-Week Service.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL
Rev. Robert E. Keighton, Pastor
Narberth, Pa.

SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—The Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Worship Service.

THURSDAY
7:30 P. M.—Red Cross class.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Woodbury and Narberth avs.
Rev. Charles A. Sant, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Bible School for all ages.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Service. In the absence of Mr. Sant, Dr. J. F. Seebach, departmental editor of the "Lutheran," official church magazine, will conduct the service.

ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. James F. Toner, Rector
Rev. Charles P. O'Connor
Rev. Chas. T. Dineen

Daily masses: 7 and 8 A. M.
Sunday masses: 6:30, 7:30, 9, 10:15 and 11 A. M.
Holy Day masses: 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 A. M.

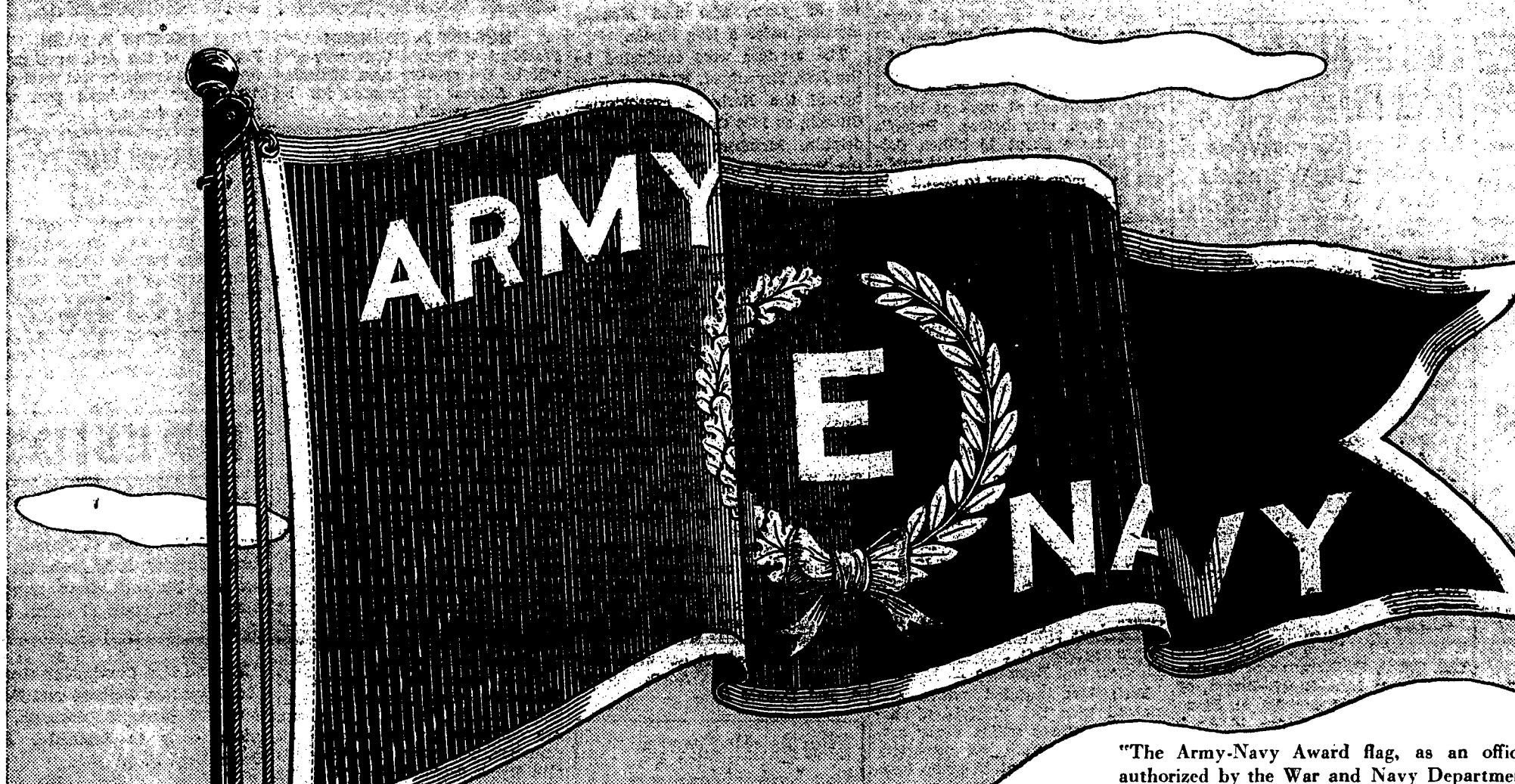
INFORMAL FLOWER SHOW OF PENN VALLEY CLUB
Members of the Penn Valley Garden Club will hold a small and informal flower show on September 16, 3 to 9 p. m., at All Saints Church Parish House, Wynnewood.

Marines in Trinidad
A group of marines has been assigned to duties at Port of Spain, Trinidad, a short distance from the coast of Venezuela.

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CIVILIAN DEFENSE INFORMATION

NAVY APPEALS FOR BINOCULARS

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In addition to the Bausch & Lomb and Zeiss 6 x 30 and 7 x 50 glasses hitherto asked, it wants the same makes in three additional sizes; 7 x 35, 8 x 40 and 8 x 56.

If your Zeiss or Bausch & Lomb glasses are marked merely 6 x, or 7 x or 8 x, the way to determine the other figure is to measure the width of the front or large lens. In six-power glasses, the lens must measure 1 3/16 inches (30 millimeters); in seven-power glasses, 1 3/8 inches (35 mm.) or greater; in eight-power glasses, 1 9/16 inches (40 mm.) or greater.

Owners of Zeiss or Bausch & Lomb glasses in any of the five specified sizes are urged to ship their glasses to FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE, 1315 WALNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA, PENNA. (Phone, PENNypacker 1700.)

The Navy also wants 6 x 30 glasses made in 1917-18 by the U. S. Naval Gun Factory Optical Shop, Rochester, N. Y. However, other glasses are not acceptable simply because they were used in World War I, it was pointed out, as binoculars have been greatly improved since then and fast-moving modern warfare requires use of only the best.

As the Navy is not authorized to accept gifts or loans, it will "buy" acceptable binoculars for \$1. If still in use after the war, the binoculars will be returned and the \$1 will constitute a rental and depreciation fee.

Under a new ruling, the Navy will now buy outright 6 x 30 and 7 x 50 Bausch & Lomb and Zeiss binoculars, its standard types. Glasses thus bought will not be returned.

Owners who wish to sell their glasses should tag them "submitted for appraisal," attach name and address, and ship to THE NAVAL OBSERVATORY, WASHINGTON, D. C. The Observatory will make appraisals upon the basis of condition and wholesale cost of similar glasses to the Government. Top prices are \$85 for 7 x 50's and \$55 for 6 x 30's.

SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE AGAINST WAR GASES

Citizens who will remember a few simple facts about war gases need have no unreasonable fear of this agent in the event of its possible use by the enemy, the Office of Civilian Defense advises in a bulletin of information on personal protection against gas.

Soldiers require masks because they must remain in the contaminated area. Civilians can get out of the gassed area or get above the level of gas, where they do not need gas masks or protective clothing.

Injured persons, who are gassed, require decontamination before they can be admitted to hospitals. They will receive adequate care from decontamination units already set-up by the Lower Merion Council of Defense. All other civilians can best prevent any serious injury by promptly helping themselves in the manner outlined, using a kitchen or bathroom, laundry soap and water, and a few materials found in every household.

The simplified instructions are as follows:

I. War gases stay close to the ground, for they are heavier than air. To get out of a gassed area, simply walk against the wind or go upstairs.

II. Gas is irritating and annoying to the eyes, nose, lungs, or to the skin, but it is usually harmless if you do not become panicky but promptly leave the gas area and cleanse yourself. Whereas a soldier must put on a mask where it is necessary to remain in the contaminated area, a civilian can go up on the second or third floor and literally ignore it if the windows are kept closed.

III. If the gas should get on your skin, you can prevent it from doing much harm by sponging it off as quickly as possible with a piece of clothing, such as a handkerchief, and applying some neutralizing substance, followed by a thorough bath, preferably a shower, with common laundry soap and water.

IV. If you are indoors, stay there with doors and windows closed, and go up to the second or third story. Stay out of basements. Turn off the air conditioning, and stop up fireplaces and any other large openings.

V. Some gases are spread as oily droplets which blister and burn the skin and eyes. If you are outside-when gas is used do not look up. Tear off a piece of clothing or use a handkerchief to blot any drops of liquid from your skin and throw the contaminated cloth away. Blot; do not rub, as rubbing will spread the liquid. Then go home, if it is nearby, or to the nearest place where you can wash immediately with soap and water.

1. Remove all other clothing outside the house, since gas can be transmitted to others from contaminated clothing. Put it preferably in a covered garbage pail.

2. Apply one of the following effective household remedies to the part of your skin that has been contaminated; Chlorox or a similar household bleach (for mustard); peroxide of hydrogen (for Lewisite); paste or solution of baking soda if you have no peroxide and bleach. If you do not know the gas use both peroxide and bleach. Keep bleach and peroxide out of the eyes. Do not waste time looking for these remedies; bathe immediately if they are not at hand.

3. After entering the house, wash the bleach or peroxide from hands with laundry soap and water and then wash the face. Remove the underclothing, place it in a covered garbage pail, and enter the bathroom.

4. Irrigate the eyes with large amounts of lukewarm 2 percent solution of baking soda (one tablespoon to a quart of water), or else with plain water. Use an ordinary irrigating douche bag or an eye irrigator. If you do not have these, let plain warm water pour into the eyes from the shower, washing them thoroughly. Do not press or rub the eyes.

5. Lastly, take a shower, using laundry soap and hot water.

6. If the nose and throat feel irritated, wash them out also with baking soda solution.

7. If your chest feels heavy and oppressed, if you have any trouble breathing, or if cigarette smoke becomes distasteful, lie down and stay perfectly still until a doctor sees you.

8. If blisters develop, be careful not to break them and call a doctor.

Presence of gas will be made known by percussion sounds, such as a wooden racket noisemaker or beating upon drums, metal objects or wood in a rapid manner, by the Air Raid Warden.

Everyone whose duties do not require that he remain outdoors, will go in shelter, shut tightly all doors and windows, and quench all fires that would create a draft.

Since gas alarms are localized, the general air raid all clear signal may be sounded before the work of the Decontamination Squads is finished or before gas has cleared the sector. Therefore, everyone in the sector should remain indoors after a gas alarm has been given, no matter whether the general air raid all clear sounds or not. The all clear for gas will also be sounded locally by three long blasts on the Warden's whistle or by notification of individual families in the area.

The all clear for gas may be sounded at any time the area is clear, regardless of the general air raid all clear signal.

900 Awards Given To Delmont Scouts

Wild Life Is Subject of Sunday Night Camp Fire Talk

Over 500 Scouts and Scouters at Camp Delmont, summer reservation for Scouts of Delaware and Montgomery Counties, heard R. Conant, curator of the Philadelphia Zoological Park, Sunday evening, at the opening camp fire. Wild life at Camp was the keynote of Conant's talk.

Six patrols camping at camp, were presented the coveted honor patrol rating, only given to outstanding patrols achieving high standards during their stay at Camp Delmont.

Over 900 awards were presented to the 411 Scouts from 46 troops camping at Delmont this past week. Awards were presented to the Scoutmasters of the respective troops by Arthur Towson, district commissioner.

Following Scouts in nearby suburban troops received the awards:

Ardmore Troop 1—Robert Gilbert: Athletics, Merit Badges, Leathercraft, Merit Badges.

Merion Liberty Troop 1—Michael Creamer: Athletics, Swimming, Merit Badges; Shane Creamer: Swimming Merit Badges; David Johnson: Athletics, Pioneering, Merit Badges, 1st Year C. D.

Bala Troop 3—Charles Behney: 2nd class, Leathercraft, Merit Badges, Nature Course.

Wynnewood Troop 1—Judson Clements: 3rd Year C. D., Waterfront Course.

Penn Valley Troop 1—Edward Ronan: 2nd class, Handicraft Course; Frank Affeld: First Aid Course; William Searle: Mapping Course; James McCabe: Play way Methods and Campfires; Fordyce Bothwell: Play way Methods and Campfires.

Ardmore Troop 1—Donald Thompson: Woodcarving, Leathercraft, Merit Badges, Rifle Course; Benjamin Ramsey: Emergency Service Course.

Ardmore Troop 1—Donald Kalinsky: Emergency Service Course; Christopher McLaughlin Handicraft Course; Benjamin Ramsey: Leathercraft Merit Badges.

Penn Valley Troop 1—Frank Affeld: 2nd class; Fordyce Bothwell: 1st class, Handicraft Course; 1st Year C. D.; William Searle: 1st Year C. D., Nature Course; Richard Yborra: Mapping Course.

Merion Liberty Troop 1—Lee Peery: Nature Course; Murray Freeman: Emergency Service Course.

Bala Troop 3—Jack Rought: 2nd class, 1st Year C. D.; Ralph Loen: 2nd class; Charles Behney: 1st Year C. D., Basketry Merit Badges; Edward Bernard: 1st Year C. D., Pioneering Merit Badges; Russell Blackwood: 3rd Year C. D., Pioneering, Athletics, Merit Badges; Ragnar Bruno: 4th Year C. D.

Bala Troop 2—Fred Solberg: Athletics Merit Badges, Play way Methods and Campfires; Joseph Weaver: Athletics Merit Badges, Play way Methods and Campfires; Frank Wright: Nature Course.

"Mind" Is Topic

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 23. The Golden Text is: "God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind" (II Timothy 1:7).

Requiem Mass for Lieutenant Daly

Oakmont Youth Was One of Nine Killed in Bomber Crash

Solemn requiem Mass for Lieutenant James J. Daly, one of nine men killed when an Army bomber crashed in flames Friday night south of Hastings, Mich., will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in the Church of St. Denis, Oakmont. Interment will be in St. Denis cemetery.

Lieutenant Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Daly, of 116 Colfax road, Oakmont, was killed when a plane of the Willow Run Bomber Plant, near Ypsilanti, Mich., crashed near Hastings, Michigan, August 14, at 10:30 p.m. Nine officers and the crew were killed in the accident.

Lieutenant Daly received his commission on July 4th when he graduated from Albuquerque, N. M. He then came home for two weeks before returning on July 23 to Greenville, S. C. He arrived in Michigan August 9.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Edward A., 21, Eugene L., 18 and Joseph F., 16. Edward and Eugene Daly have enlisted in the Air Corps and are awaiting assignments. Lieutenant Daly was 23 years old.

Lieutenant Daly was a graduate of the Waldron Academy, Merion, and the West Catholic High School. He attended evening classes at Villanova College.

U. S. Air Corps officers have made arrangements to have a firing squad fire a salute over the aviator's grave. At five minutes to eleven an army plane will circle above the burial ground.

Gets Commission as Second Lieutenant

Albert C. Mayo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Mayo, 127 St. Lawrence rd., Highland Park, formerly of Brookline, was commissioned Second Lieutenant at the Officers Training School for Engineers at Fort Belvoir, Va., last week and started his new assignment at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Lt. Mayo is a graduate of Haverford Township High School, class of 1938, and a graduate of the American Institute of Banking.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo went to Fort Belvoir to attend the ceremonies when their son received his commission.

Duncombe Teaching At Beaver College

The Rev. Frank Duncombe, pastor of the Bala-Cynwyd Methodist Church, has been teaching this week at the Collegeville Epworth League Institute, at Beaver College, Jenkintown.

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Mr. Gardiner, who was for many years associated with the American-LaFrance Foamite Co., died Tuesday after a heart attack in Ocean City, N. J. He was 51.

A graduate of Princeton University, class of 1912, Mr. Gardiner served in the Signal Corps during World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Gardiner; two sons, Dwight and John, Jr., and three sisters, Mrs. William W. Walker, Mrs. Davis Pearson, 3d, and Mrs. Richard W. McCaskey.

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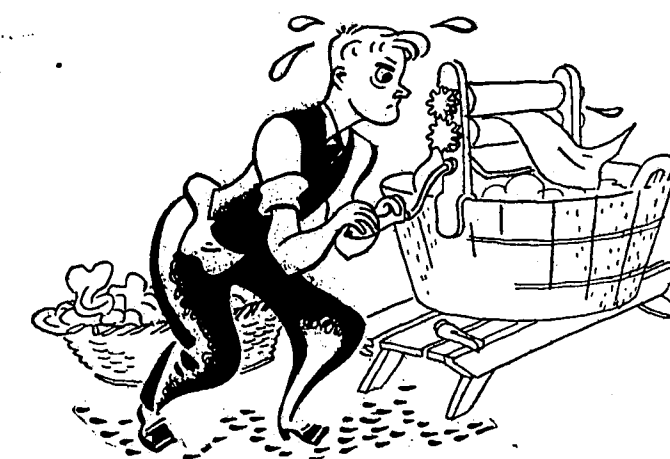
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Flora Robson to Star In Anderson Play At County Playhouse

The Bucks County Playhouse at the Bellevue-Stratford under the direction of Theron Bamberger, will present the most ambitious production of its summer season next week, beginning Monday evening August 24, when Flora Robson stars in Maxwell Anderson's great play "Elizabeth the Queen."

In playing the title role of the production, Miss Robson, noted London star, is acting a historic character already familiar to her. Even before the production of this play earlier in the season at the McCarter Theatre in Princeton, she had played Elizabeth in the English motion picture, "Fire Over England," which was filmed several years ago. Miss Robson has been seen in Philadelphia as the star of the successful "Ladies in Retirement."

Stuart Colworth will head the supporting cast. Others prominent in the cast are Mildred Todd, Edmon Ryan, Whitner Bissell, William David, Dudley Clement, Thaddeus Suski, and Mitchell Agnew.

Four Teams On Edge

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which will go a maximum of five games this year instead of the usual three, would then meet in a best four games out of seven series for the league championship.

Should the Collegians defeat Narberth and Gladwyne humble Overbrook on Saturday, Gladwyne and Manoa would finish in a tie for first place. The draw for this contingency gave Manoa the No. 1 spot and Gladwyne No. 2. Narberth and the Collegians would be in third and fourth place, respectively.

If Narberth wins Saturday but Gladwyne loses, Narberth and Manoa would finish in the tie for first. In this case Manoa would again be the No. 1 team, Narberth No. 2 and Gladwyne No. 3.

Should Narberth and Gladwyne both lose Saturday Manoa would automatically finish in first place and Narberth and Gladwyne would be tied for second. The draw for this situation gives Gladwyne the No. 2 spot and Narberth No. 3.

No matter how the teams finally line up it is most certain that the league has probably never had four more evenly matched clubs in the playoffs.

Here's how they fared against each other during the regular season, the numerals indicating victories:

	M.	N.	G.	C.
Gladwyne	3	2	x	0
Manoa	x	3	1	2
Narberth	x	1	x	2
Collegians	x	1	0	3

There is no national but favorite Gladwyne has many backers because it hasn't been out of first place all season, but doesn't put anything better than an even choice against either Manoa or Narberth and would probably be the underdog if pitted against the Collegians as the Kynes have yet to down the Irvins. Manoa has the most formidable pitching staff but its lineup is always uncertain and for that reason none other than the most ardent Manoa rooters is going overboard for the champs.

Narberth has the longest current winning streak—five straight—but its chances aren't conceded much better than anyone else because of its inability to win consistently from the leaders during the regular season. The Collegians are capable of winning from any one of the three other contenders but are rated no better than "dark horses."

There were only two games played last Saturday rain wiping out the complete Sunday schedule. With Stan Zetkusky allowing just two hits, Narberth pounded Overbrook into submission, 13-0, at Narberth while Manoa bunched its 13 hits in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings to rout the Collegians, 11-0, at Manoa.

Two Villanova athletes, Bill Smith and Joe Mahalic, accounted for half of Narberth's 14 hits, Smith getting three singles and Mahalic pounding out two doubles and a like number of singles.

Bob Allison, Manoa veteran, blanked the Collegians with four hits while Jack Miller and Walt Cantwell paced the winning attack with three hits each.

CALLING THE TURN

League officials and some of our fellow scribes believe otherwise but we rather like the idea of increasing the number of playoff games in the Main Line Baseball League this year.

The managers decided to disregard postponed games and cancel the last set of games on the regular schedule so that the playoffs might get underway this Sunday. Instead of the usual best two out of three games in the preliminaries, the teams will play the best three out of five games. The championship series will be the best four games out of seven.

The only thing that surprised about this precedent-setting decision was that they weren't made long ago. It wouldn't have been a bad move to cancel the schedule some weeks ago and launch the playoffs at that time.

It was evident midway through the first half of the schedule that Gladwyne, Manoa, Narberth and the Collegians would be in the playoffs. There just hasn't been any uncertainty or suspense in the race other than the jockeying for positions.

And under the Shaughnessy system it really doesn't mean much whether or not you finish first or fourth. You have the same opportunity to take the pennant in the playoffs.

* * * MISTAKE AT START

If the managers made a mistake they made it at the start of the season when, with only six teams in the race, they decided that the first four would compete in the playoffs. We agree with Brother Keating down the line that it would have been much better had only three teams been entered for the playoffs. Then there would have been an incentive to finish in first place as the first place team would have had a bye while the second and third place teams met for the right to challenge the first place club for the pennant.

But that's all water over the dam. There are four teams left for the playoffs and this isn't merely hurt interest in the league during the regular season. It certainly shouldn't detract anything from the playoffs themselves.

We understand that articulate Jimmy Keyes, co-manager of Gladwyne, and Joe Irvin, Sr., campy pilot of the Collegians, were largely responsible for increasing the number of games in the playoffs. They were no doubt influenced by the possibility of greater monetary return and we certainly can't blame them because most of the clubs are fairly deep in the red.

Maybe Keyes and Irvin figured the increased number of games would give them a better chance of winning the pennant. If so, we're inclined to believe they're headed for disappointment in the respect. A long series in our opinion will favor Manoa and Narberth and it favors anyone.

Manoa appears better set than anyone for a long series. Now that Walt Cantwell has proved from a siege of hits and is ready to take his regular turn on the mound, the defending champions have a mound staff that is surpassed by none. Cantwell and the veteran Bob Allison have lost only one game apiece and will be tough to beat with the pressure on. Scott Arnold, one of the heroes of last year's series, will be on hand to support these two aces.

In fact, Manager Frank Matthews probably will use the three of them in order. And

Matthew has a good fielding and hitting team to back up this hurling. Manoa will be awfully tough no matter how you look at it.

* * * WILL GLADWYNE HOLD UP?

Gladwyne, which hasn't been out of first place all season, has two excellent pitchers in Bill O'Donnell and Ray Presutti but Gladwyne's defense has been weakened by player changes in the last month and it never has been too strong on the attack and we seriously doubt whether the Keyes will be able to hold up in a long series.

The Collegians are the dark horses. They'll be dangerous, but only Gladwyne has found them a serious problem and we'll bank on other Manoa or Narberth taking them in five games. In a short series they'd be an even bet.

Narberth, we have a strong hunch, is the team to watch. The Dawkins have had difficulty with Manoa, winning but one game with the defending champs. They barely split even with Gladwyne but took two of their games with the Collegians. This isn't an impressive showing, but in recent weeks Narberth found two winning pitchers.

Stan Zetkusky and Bill Smith—and they've had the heaviest hitting club all season. What's more, they're playing heads up ball at the moment. They've won five straight and they'll enter the series at the peak of their game.

The team that does that usually comes through. And Narberth is traditionally a pressure team, all the more reason for our hunch.

Montdel Playoff

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two remaining games. However, with St. Denis and Good Counsel virtually tied for second place it would seem that the runner-up spot would be settled by the toss of a coin.

St. Denis failed to gain ground in its first for second place for the Cakant nine could do no better than break even in two of the three games played during the past week. At the same time St. Thomas became the only team in the circuit to finish its campaign. Bill Reiter's team rolled to split St. Columba's at Ardmore, 4-2, at Garrett Hill Friday night.

St. Denis dropped a 1-0 decision to Good Counsel at Preston Friday, then came back on Tuesday to nose out Sacred Heart, of Manoa, 3-1, in the losers' field. This defeat removed the last possibility of Sacred Heart, last year's runner-up, participating in the playoffs.

There was excitement in the seventh frame of the game at Manoa with Sacred Heart, for the home team pushed over two runs and had the winning run on third base with two gone. However, the umpire called the game on account of darkness, the score reverted to the pre-dark inning and St. Denis had a well-earned 3-1 decision.

Accordionist To Play At Sunday Concerts

Arcati, outstanding accordionist, will headline the three free Sunday Concerts at Woodside Park, with a musical ensemble and others, in Sylvan Hall at 4:15, 7:15 and 9:45 p. m. Jack Stock will present his Kiddies' Hour at 2 p. m.

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Optimists Hear of Hospital Service

Says That 400,000 Subscribers Have Enrolled in 8-County Area

Nearly 10,000,000 persons throughout the nation are now enrolled in non-profit Blue Cross hospital service plans. E. A. van Steenwyk, executive director of the Associated Hospital Service of Philadelphia, told members of the Ardmore Optimists Club Tuesday noon at the club's luncheon meeting in the Chateau Collette, Ardmore.

Introduced by the Club's president, George Wiltbank, the speaker preceded his talk by showing a sound motion picture, "The Common Defense," which dramatizes group hospitalization in terms of present-day needs and the war effort.

As chairman of the Hospital Service Commission, the coordinating throughout the United States, Mr. Van Steenwyk reported that 7,000 persons daily have enrolled in Blue Cross Plans since the Pearl Harbor attack, December 7.

Paralleling these figures, the Associated Hospital Service of Philadelphia, which serves eight counties in southeastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, have enrolled more than 400,000 subscribers and is now growing at the rate of 12,000 to 14,000 new members monthly.

Close to 80,000 subscribers have been hospitalized since the Plan went into operation November 7, 1938. Van Steenwyk said. Every body for 71 Blue Cross Plans daily, 1,500 subscribers are receiving care in hospitals.



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A campaign is underway in Merion to raise money for additional defense equipment.

Need of an improved communication system has been stressed by the headquarters staff which is stationed at the Merion Tribute House on Hazelhurst av. The Tribute House is the headquarters of Sector C, whose coordinator is Greville Haslam.

The headquarters staff has recommended the installation of another telephone and are discussing the possibilities of a two-way, short wave radio between sector headquarters and the Lower Merion Township control center at Ardmore. It would include portable radios to be used at the scene incidents.

Additional equipment is also needed for some of the auxiliary services.

In the daylight raid last Wednesday 144 wardens were at their posts ten minutes after the siren sounded. Senior wardens, service heads and other Sector C personnel met at the headquarters last Friday night to discuss sector problems of defense. The sector coordinator presided.

Speakers included Dr. Howard

Wayne Smith, executive secretary of the Lower Merion Defense Council; Henry D. Harold, chief air raid warden, and Police Chief Samuel Gearhart, Defense Council corps commander.

Equipment Needed At Red Cross Office

Workers at the Bala-Cynwyd Red Cross Headquarters need a desk, chest of drawers, large table, typewriter, and several sewing machines. Gifts of these articles would be gratefully received—or loans to be returned in good condition at the end of the war.



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PTC Baseball League: Cumberland vs. Conly, Aug. 21, at "D" and Toga Sts., 11:15 A. M. Free.

EXHIBITIONS
Atwater Kent Museum, 13 S. 7th St.—"Philadelphia Fight for Victory," exhibition tracing city's part in nation's wars. Also exhibits on "Neighborhood of Philadelphia," "Maritime History," and "Banking in Philadelphia." Daily 9 to 5, Sun., 2 to 5.
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Broad St. above Arch. Selections from permanent print collection. Through summer. Open weekdays 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. and on Sunday, 1 to 5 P. M. Free.
Academy of Natural Sciences, 19th and the Parkway—Free exhibition of the fishes of the world. Open daily throughout the summer.
Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 13th and Locust Sts.—Exhibit of 60 paintings by Sully, Peale, Stuart, West and Copely. Daily, exc. Sun. and Mon., 9 to 5.
American Swedish Historical Museum, 43rd St. and Pattison Ave.—Oils by Carl Sprinchorn; pen drawings by Thornton Oakley. Illustrating Amy Oakley's "Scandinavia Beckoned," permanent collection of material relating to Swedish-Americans' contributions to our national life. Daily, 10 to 5, Sun., 1 to 5.
Watercolor Exhibition by Philadelphia artists at Philip Ragan Associates, Broad St. Suburban Station Bldg., 1617 Penna. Blvd., Throughout Summer. Free.

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WPA Symphony Orchestra Concert every Tuesday, 8:30 p. m. at Mitten Hall, Broad and Berks Sts., 28¢; service men free.
WPA Symphony Orchestra, Outdoor concert every Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. in Grand Court of the Art Museum, 25th and Parkway. Free.

LITTLE THEATRE
Hedgerow Theatre, Moylan, Pa.—Repertory Wednesday through Saturday. Curtain at 8:30 sharp. Schedule for week: Aug. 21, "Arms and the Man" (opening); Aug. 22, "Arms and the Man"; Aug. 23, "Arms and the Man"; Aug. 24, "The Devil's Disciple"; Aug. 25, "Turpin's Boy"; Aug. 26, "The Physician in Spite of Himself".
Tickets, \$1.81, \$1.31 & 71¢ available at theatre or at Gimbel Bros.
Bucks County Playhouse—New location, Ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia—Ethel King in "The Vinegar Tree," continues through Saturday. Flora Tolson in "Elizabeth the Queen" opens Monday for one week. Forrest Theatre—Jane Cowl in "Candida" continues through Saturday.

MISCELLANEOUS
Dancing—Brookline Country Club, Mill Rd., Brookline, every Saturday night.
Independence Hall, 6th and Chestnut Sts.—Open daily and Sunday, 8:45 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Free.
The Aqueduct, north of Art Museum on East bank of the Schuylkill—Open daily 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.; Sunday 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Free.
Dancing—casino Ballroom, Willow Grove Park every Friday and Saturday.
Walking Tours—Conducted by David L. Moore. Three-hour tours of historical Philadelphia starting at 1:30 P. M. every weekday and Saturdays during August from 3rd St. entrance of Benjamin Franklin Hotel. 50¢ weekdays, 70¢ Saturdays.
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